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## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## I.

DECEMBER, 1907.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Months of December, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs. (Subject to Revision.)

|                        |            |               |                                |                              | Imports.  |  | Exports.   |  |
|------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|                        | Article.   |               | Period                         |                              | Oversea Origin.   | Australian Origin.                           | Oversea Origin.  | Total.                                       |
|                        |            |               |                                |                              | £   | £  | £  | £  |
| Ale and Beer           |            |               | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 39,403<br>35,483<br>412,579   | 264<br>70<br>1,794                           | 448<br>719<br>6,104  | 712<br>789<br>7,898                          |
| Animals Livin          | 19         |               | do.                            | 1900                         | 384,515   | 1,114  | 5,888  | 7,002  |
| Horses                 |            |               | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 250<br>6,903<br>52,943<br>52,250                                      | 62,011<br>50,240<br>318,640<br>254,851       | <br>925<br>3,405   | $62,011 \\ 50,240 \\ 319,565 \\ 258,256$     |
| Cattle                 | •••        | ,             | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 943<br><br>10,104<br>6,762  | 599<br>342<br>9,031<br>5,373                 |  | \$99<br>342<br>9,031<br>5,373                |
| Sheep                  | •••        |               | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 1,395<br>9,591<br>42,167<br>51,403                                    | 1,576<br>3,445<br>39,801<br>48,699           | 168  | 1,576<br>3,445<br>39,969<br>48,699           |
| Apparel and a<br>Goods | all Descri | ptions of Sof | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 784,859<br>660,526<br>12,582.557<br>10,873,272                        | 4,040<br>4,072<br>34,909<br>60,176           | 13,256<br>11,910<br>160,334<br>153,956                           | 17,296<br>15,982<br>195,243<br>214,132       |
| Biscuits               |            |               | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 638<br>979<br>6,700<br>9,133  | 3,762<br>4,332<br>46,003<br>46,579           | 14<br>1<br>29<br>34  | 3,776<br>4,333<br>46,032<br>46,613           |
| Bones, Hoofs,          | and Horr   | ns            | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 220<br>497<br>4,533<br>3,712  | 4,543<br>4,084<br>44,691<br>42,201           | <br><br>47<br>14   | 4,543<br>4,084<br>44,738<br>42,215           |
| Boots and Sho          | oes        |               | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | $\begin{array}{c} 30,930 \\ 23,111 \\ 360,386 \\ 342,487 \end{array}$ | 3,114<br>2,649<br>28,919<br>24,399           | 414<br>364<br>3,244<br>5,056                                     | 3,528<br>3,013<br>32,163<br>29,455           |
| Butter                 | ( 0 )      |               | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 114<br>65<br>950<br>3,133   | 444,419<br>602,020<br>2,890,519<br>3,238,304 | 1,759  | 444,419<br>602,020<br>2,890,519<br>3,240,063 |
| Cement                 | ••         |               | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 7,227<br>7,996<br>50,933<br>71,765                                    | 3<br>647<br>4,068<br>3,410                   | 183<br>418<br>4,964<br>4,871                                     | 186<br>1,065<br>9,032<br>8,281               |
| Cheese                 |            |               | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 1,364<br>1,061<br>12,460<br>11,533                                    | 1,321<br>681<br>11,733<br>6,662              | $\begin{array}{c} 1\overline{1} \\ 15 \\ 250 \\ 170 \end{array}$ | 1,332<br>696<br>11,983<br>6,832              |

|                           | Article.  |           | D 1 1 |                                | Imports.                     |   | Exports.                                     |   |   |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
|                           | Article.  |           |       | Period                         |                              | Oversea Origin.                             | Australian Origin.                           | Oversea Origin.   | Total.  |
|                           |           |           |       |                                |                              | £   | £  | £   | £   |
| Coal                      |           | •••       |       | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 16<br>258<br>8,034<br>13,486                | 173,866<br>79,901<br>1,302,205<br>894,002    | <br><br>  | 173,866 $79,901$ $1,302,205$ $894,002$  |
| Cocoa and Cho             | ocolate-  | all forms |       | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 17,383<br>15,082<br>296,140<br>239,677      | <br>47<br>516<br>1,171                       | 160<br>122<br>2,194<br>2,534                            | $ \begin{array}{r} 160 \\ 169 \\ 2,710 \\ 3,705 \end{array} $                     |
| Coffee and Chi            | cory—al   | ll forms  |       | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 1,106<br>2,474<br>74,194<br>64,638          | 12<br>4<br>154<br>89                         | 643<br>227<br>3,590<br>5,050                            | $   \begin{array}{r}     655 \\     231 \\     3,744 \\     5,139   \end{array} $ |
| Copper Ingots<br>in Matte | and Co    | pper cont | ained | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 |   | 201,052<br>386,083<br>3,457,226<br>2,998,075 | <br><br>  | $\begin{array}{c} 201,052 \\ 386,083 \\ 3,457,226 \\ 2,998,075 \end{array}$       |
| Cordage and T             | wines     |           |       | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 61,269<br>36,071<br>607,344<br>522,460      | 785<br>615<br>8,880<br>6,568                 | 2,325<br>781<br>14,437<br>11,639                        | 3,110<br>1,396<br>23,317<br>18,207  |
| Drugs and Che             | emicals   |           | •••   | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 113,440<br>80,367<br>1,138,008<br>1,020,123 | 5,118<br>5,341<br>72,573<br>72,533           | 2,629<br>2,490<br>34,640<br>38,240                      | 7,747<br>7,831<br>107,213<br>110,773  |
| Earthenware,              | China, et | tc        | •••   | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 38,803<br>24,496<br>338,482<br>243,389      | 1,071 $1,448$ $9,749$ $3,977$                | 215<br>516<br>2,892<br>2,696                            | 1,286<br>1,964<br>12,641<br>6,673   |
| Fish (all kinds           | )         |           |       | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 72,683<br>71,201<br>405,962<br>371,026      | $4,132 \\ 1,642 \\ 39,053 \\ 25,057$         | 975<br>1,919<br>15,927<br>13,794                        | 5,107<br>3,561<br>54,980<br>38,851  |
| Fruits, Dried-            | -         |           |       |                                |                              |   |  |   |   |
| Currants                  | •••       |           | •••   | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 14,391<br>11,486<br>78,857<br>75,932        | <br>569<br>                                  | 10<br>10<br>726<br>531                                  | 10<br>10<br>1,295<br>531  |
| Raisins                   | •••       |           |       | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 740<br>2,078<br>6,196<br>12,695             | 589<br>7<br>66,541<br>85                     | $\begin{array}{c} 18 \\ 49 \\ 2,205 \\ 120 \end{array}$ | $   \begin{array}{r}     607 \\     .56 \\     68,746 \\     205   \end{array} $  |
| Other                     |           |           | •••   | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 6,119<br>13,638<br>49,546<br>49,105         | 18<br>4<br>4,009<br>1,182                    | 242<br>204<br>2,212<br>834                              | 260<br>208<br>6,221<br>2,016  |
| Fruits, Fresh-            | -         |           |       |                                |                              |   |  |   |   |
| Apples                    | •••       |           |       | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 3,917<br>5,353<br>9,385<br>12,277           | 731<br>62<br>204,437<br>133,603              | 678<br>388<br>844<br>699                                | $ \begin{array}{r} 1,409\\ 450\\ 205,281\\ 134,302 \end{array} $                  |
| All other                 |           |           | •••   | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 15,764<br>17,513<br>83,888<br>70,378        | 4,826  2,547  56,127  37,281                 | 722<br>275<br>2,760<br>1,607                            | 5,548<br>2,822<br>58,887<br>38,888  |
| Furniture                 | •••       | •••       |       | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 31,838<br>23,286<br>294,998<br>244,355      | 1,292<br>602<br>6,610<br>8,357               | 354<br>258<br>5,518<br>4,706                            | 1,646<br>860<br>12,128<br>13,063  |
| Glass and Glass           | ware      |           |       | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 39,408<br>24,381<br>406,143<br>322,297      | 1,588<br>2,068<br>15,800<br>17,343           | 987<br>1,333<br>15,645<br>13,666                        | 2,575<br>3,401<br>31,445<br>31,009  |
| Gold, uncoined            |           |           | •••   | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 64,421<br>195,496<br>1,454,789<br>2,085,199 | 390,444<br>308,395<br>4,039,339<br>4,959,771 |   | 390,444<br>308,395<br>4,039,339<br>4,959,771                                      |

|   |       | D. 1. 1                        |                              | Imports.                                 |  | Exports.                           |   |
|---|-------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| Article.  |       | Period.                        |                              | Oversea Origin.                          | Australian Origin.                           | Oversea Origin.                    | Total.  |
| Grain and Pulse, Unprepa                                    | red—  |                                |                              | £  | £  | £                                  | £   |
| Barley  |       | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do  | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 11,661<br>11,385<br>49,327<br>34,468     | 138<br>2<br>5,514<br>562                     | 13                                 | $   \begin{array}{r}     138 \\     2 \\     5,527 \\     562   \end{array} $     |
| Maize   |       | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 3,140<br><br>5,389<br>3,243              | 61<br>160<br>6,004<br>8,732                  | 323<br>524                         | 67<br>160<br>6,327<br>9,256   |
| Oats  |       | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 917<br>2,808<br>27,445                   | 7,013<br>1,525<br>60,088<br>18,143           | 8<br>59<br>128<br>416              | 7,021<br>1,584<br>60,216<br>18,559  |
| Wheat   |       | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | <br>7<br>476<br>153                      | 216,149<br>122,561<br>4,801,723<br>4,913,798 |                                    | 216,149<br>122,561<br>4,801,723<br>4,913,798                                      |
| Other   |       | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 1,494<br>983<br>9,407<br>17,866          | 335<br>569<br>15,501<br>2,804                | 20<br>36<br>288<br>1,095           | 355<br>605<br>15,789<br>3,899   |
| Grain and Pulse, Prepared                                   |       |                                |                              |  |  |                                    | 0.55  |
| Bran, Pollard, and Sl                                       | narps | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 3,520<br>3<br>5,045<br>800               | 2,756<br>2,116<br>37,045<br>28,787           | 33<br>86                           | 2,756 $2,116$ $37,078$ $28,873$   |
| Flour   | •••   | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 340<br>36<br>3,771<br>8,844              | 86,640<br>84,283<br>1,296,308<br>1,216,806   | <br><br>53<br>43                   | 86,640<br>84,283<br>1,296,361<br>1,216,849  |
| Oatmeal, etc  | •••   | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 668<br>177<br>9,859<br>9,108             | 167<br>488<br>3,554<br>6,726                 | 10<br>11<br>125<br>111             | 177<br>499<br>3,679<br>6,837  |
| Rice  |       | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 23,022<br>16,166<br>283,414<br>248,603   |  | 4,856<br>5,174<br>49,967<br>47,048 | 4,856<br>5,174<br>49,967<br>47,048  |
| Other   |       | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 7,205<br>6,663<br>81,761<br>86,394       | 100<br>59<br>4,427<br>946                    | 52<br>86<br>654<br>549             | $   \begin{array}{r}     152 \\     145 \\     5,081 \\     1,495   \end{array} $ |
| Hats and Caps   |       | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 33,396<br>33,551<br>550,886<br>504,193   | 256<br>197<br>3,144<br>1,672                 | 461<br>415<br>4,231<br>6,779       | 717<br>612<br>7,375<br>8,451  |
| Hay and Chaff   |       | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | <br>11<br>160<br>117                     | 2,313<br>858<br>20,234<br>9,824              |                                    | 2,313<br>858<br>20,234<br>9,924   |
| Hops  |       | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 9,444<br>6,700<br>49,173<br>60,897       | 49<br>119                                    | 37<br>37<br>598<br>1,442           | $   \begin{array}{r}     44 \\     37 \\     647 \\     1,561   \end{array} $     |
| Implements and Machiner<br>tural, Horticultural an<br>tural |       | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 47,822<br>20,986<br>409,501<br>282,524   | 1,142<br>1,603<br>35,649<br>49,324           | 713<br>1,542<br>5,852<br>13,115    | 1,858 $3,144$ $41,50$ $62,436$  |
| Indiarubber goods   |       | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 35,130<br>24,671<br>391,035<br>368,261   | 3,548<br>2,514<br>42,819<br>33,248           | 725<br>1,272<br>8,028<br>9,254     | 4,273<br>3,78<br>50,84<br>42,50   |
| Iron and Steel—   |       |                                |                              | , 201                                    | 30,210                                       | ,                                  | ,   |
| Bar, Rod, etc., Bloc<br>etc., Girders, Joist                |       | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 99,636<br>56,029<br>1,070,994<br>804,849 | 137<br>373<br>2,115<br>5,085                 | 1,495<br>1,058<br>14,841<br>13,086 | 1,639<br>1,43<br>16,950<br>18,17  |

| Autiolo  | Period.                        |                              | Imports.                                     |  | Exports.                           |   |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| Article.   | r eriod,                       |                              | Oversea Origin.                              | Australian Origin.                           | Oversea Origin.                    | Total.  |
| Iron and Steel—continued.  |                                |                              | £  | £  | £                                  | £   |
| Galvanized—Plate and Sheet   | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 118,496<br>98,951<br>1,353,709<br>1,069,174  | 13<br><br>33<br>10                           | 1,454<br>924<br>18,504<br>26,769   | $   \begin{array}{r}     1,467 \\     924 \\     18,537 \\     26,779   \end{array} $     |
| Pig and Scrap  | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 31,238<br>11,336<br>231,328<br>202,296       | 1,277<br><br>3,830<br>368                    | 849<br>4,257<br>19,387<br>17,137   | $2,126 \\ 4,257 \\ 23,217 \\ 17,505$  |
| Jams and Jellies   | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 622<br>1,003<br>7,063<br>8,277               | 1,290<br>1,566<br>24,901<br>23,871           | 6<br>7<br>42<br>138                | $   \begin{array}{c}     1,296 \\     1,573 \\     24,943 \\     24,009   \end{array} $   |
| Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks<br>(Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and<br>Ore and Woolpack) | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 113,187<br>200,007<br>1,373,667<br>1,332,293 | 3<br><br>22<br>10                            | 1,498<br>1,405<br>23,451<br>15,042 | $   \begin{array}{r}     1,501 \\     1,405 \\     23,473 \\     15,052   \end{array} $   |
| Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte  | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 1,090<br>6,440<br>8,979                      | 130,879<br>60,921<br>1,549,257<br>839,664    | <br>705<br>142                     | $130,879 \\ 60,921 \\ 1,549,962 \\ 839,806$   |
| Leather  | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 20,686<br>27,253<br>363,975<br>380,788       | 54,432<br>77,493<br>513,445<br>556,652       | 4,490<br>1,256<br>20,263<br>16,678 | 58,922<br>78,749<br>533,708<br>573,330  |
| Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements")            | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 290,430<br>197,360<br>2,754,596<br>2,018,292 | 8,676<br>2,568<br>46,514<br>29,054           | 5,578<br>5,181<br>86,852<br>72,116 | $14,254 \\ 7,749 \\ 133,366 \\ 101,170$   |
| Manures  | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 33,336<br>12,632<br>389,169<br>428,241       | 17,346<br>7,394<br>105,588<br>69,806         | 856<br>390<br>4,204<br>3,796       | $   \begin{array}{r}     18,202 \\     7,784 \\     109,792 \\     73,602   \end{array} $ |
| Matches and Vestas   | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 12,831<br>13,925<br>154,145<br>130,505       | 6  | 296<br>351<br>3,987<br>4,640       | 296<br>351<br>3,993<br>4,640  |
| Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—  |                                |                              |  |  |                                    |   |
| Beef   | December do.                   | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 39   | 33,453<br>64,516<br>575,732<br>434,455       |                                    | 33,453 $64,516$ $575,732$ $434,455$   |
| Mutton and Lamb  | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 |  | 160,002<br>241,890<br>1,377,502<br>1,095,120 |                                    | $160,002 \\ 241,890 \\ 1,377,502 \\ 1,095,120$  |
| Poultry  | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 11<br>4<br>49<br>331                         | 751<br>766<br>8,523<br>9,291                 |                                    | 751<br>766<br>8,523<br>9,506  |
| Rabbits and Hares  | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 |  | 7,986<br>7,735<br>472,816<br>491,434         |                                    | 7,986<br>7,735<br>472,816<br>491,434  |
| Meats, Preserved in Tins   | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907         | 2,718<br>1,463<br>18,776                     | 16,163<br>6,261<br>151,049                   | 24<br>5<br>359                     | 16,187<br>6,266<br>151,408  |
| Metals, Manufactures of—   | do.                            | 1906                         | 20,688                                       | 177,843                                      | 277                                | 178,120   |
| Dutiable   | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 170,267<br>115,171<br>1,631,773<br>1,237,205 | 3,777<br>3,168<br>32,056<br>25,882           | 3,571<br>3,320<br>55,977<br>47,231 | 7,348<br>6,488<br>88,033<br>73,113  |
| Free   | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 166,460<br>166,912<br>2,298,055<br>1,961,607 | 167<br>295<br>4,146<br>5,623                 | 580<br>2,355<br>23,982<br>24,298   | $747 \\ 2,650 \\ 28,128 \\ 29,921$  |

|   |      |                                |                              |  | ,  |                                  |   |
|---|------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|---|
| 4-6-1-  |      | Period.                        |                              | Imports.                               |  | Exports.                         |   |
| Article.  |      | Period.                        |                              | Oversea Origin.                        | Australian Origin.                             | Oversea Origin.                  | Total.  |
| Milk—   |      |                                |                              | £                                      | £  | £                                | £   |
| Concentrated  |      | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 386<br>296<br>3,411<br>2,585           | 200<br>369<br>2,402<br>3,063                   | 10 8                             | 200<br>369<br>2,412<br>3,071  |
| Preserved   |      | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 7,004<br>11,155<br>168,254<br>186,731  | 15<br>9<br>564<br>323                          | 373<br>182<br>3,410<br>2,981     | 388<br>191<br>3,974<br>3,304  |
| Oil—Kerosene  |      | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 48,438<br>19,205<br>499,471<br>417,572 |  | 752<br>1,366<br>22,166<br>17,001 | $   \begin{array}{r}     752 \\     1,366 \\     22,166 \\     17,001   \end{array} $ |
| Onions  |      | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 396<br>191<br>1,161<br>3,915           | 1,291<br>1,416<br>18,546<br>15,832             | 17<br>29<br>443                  | $ \begin{array}{r} 1,308 \\ 1,416 \\ 18,575 \\ 16,275 \end{array} $                   |
| Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shewn und "Gold Uncoined") |      | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 1,031<br>849<br>29,273<br>19,263       | 118,605<br>156,745<br>1,496,191<br>1,103,750   | 6,430<br>4<br>8,322<br>3,503     | 125,035 $156,749$ $1,504,513$ $1,107,253$   |
|   |      | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 42,502<br>34,751<br>445,437<br>361,316 | 1,214<br>363<br>4,697<br>3,237                 | 622<br>559<br>6,422<br>7,003     | 1,836<br>922<br>11,119<br>10,240  |
| Paper—  |      |                                |                              |  |  |                                  |   |
| Printing  |      | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 57,083<br>45,306<br>508,751<br>437,573 | 38<br><br>38                                   | 59<br>80<br>1,212<br>1,089       | 97<br>80<br>1,250<br>1,089  |
| All other   |      | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 60,845<br>46,665<br>616,915<br>556,831 | 5<br>12<br>190<br>229                          | 137<br>157<br>3,097<br>4,675     | $   \begin{array}{r}     142 \\     169 \\     3,287 \\     4,904   \end{array} $     |
| Pearlshell  |      | December do, Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 75<br>7,687<br>9,485                   | 12,096<br>46,943<br>252,063<br>212,242         | <br>5,057<br>9,614               | 12,096 $46,948$ $257,126$ $221,856$   |
| Pickles and Sauces  |      | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 10,996<br>6,857<br>114,264<br>98,800   | 56<br>51<br>826<br>1,509                       | 108<br>45<br>1,090<br>1,883      | 164<br>96<br>1,916<br>3,392   |
| Potatoes  |      | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 111<br>164<br>954<br>2,205             | 1,137<br>3,389<br>54,616<br>85,967             |                                  | 1,137<br>3,389<br>54,616<br>86,248  |
| Railway Material—Rails, Fish-platetc.  Silver—                                | tes, | December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 19,679<br>22,263<br>627,741<br>340,435 | <br>710<br>238                                 | 18<br>4,596<br>3,564             | <br>5,300<br>3,802  |
| Dan Transt ata  |      | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 290<br><br>498<br>33,897               | 111,662<br>76,110<br>1,190,959<br>777,678      | <br>1,249<br>37,196              | 111,662<br>76,110<br>1,192,208<br>814,87  |
|   |      | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 |  | w included with 67,297 w included with 782,158 |                                  | 67,29   |
| Skins— Hides  |      | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 9,876<br>12,839<br>220,592<br>178,261  | 19,739<br>10,689<br>208,695<br>168,494         | 800                              | 19,73<br>10,68<br>209,49<br>168,49  |
| Rabbit and Hare   |      | December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do  | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 486<br>197<br>2,967<br>478             | 14,784<br>16,830<br>417,690<br>477,450         |                                  | 14,78<br>16,83<br>417,69<br>477,45  |

|              | Article |          | Period                             |                              | Imports.                                     |  | Exports.                                     |   |
|--------------|---------|----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
|              | Article |          | reriou                             | •                            | Oversea Origin.                              | Australian Origin.                           | Oversea Origin.                              | Total.  |
| Skins—contin | ued.    |          |                                    |                              | £  | £  | £  | £   |
| Sheep        |         | •••      | <br>December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 1,381<br>648<br>25,739<br>26,884             | 180,838<br>235,918<br>1,848,187<br>1,614,400 | 246<br>63                                    | 180,838 $235,918$ $1,848,433$ $1,614,463$   |
| Other        | •••     |          | <br>December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 5,140<br>5,684<br>45,793<br>45,857           | 27,269<br>52,724<br>347,613<br>457,673       | <br>26<br>45<br>26                           | 27,269<br>52,750<br>347,658<br>457,699  |
| Soap         | •••     | •••      | <br>December<br>do.<br>Year        | 1907<br>1906<br>1907         | 6,604<br>4,570<br>102,050                    | 4,165<br>3,923<br>47,442                     | 789<br>186<br>4,145                          | 4,954<br>4,109<br>51,587  |
| Specie—      |         |          | do.                                | 1906                         | 79,482                                       | 45,729                                       | 3,111  | 48,840  |
| Gold         | •••     | •••      | <br>December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 200<br>30,000<br>9,967<br>81,790             | 192,129<br>-12,272<br>5,402,899<br>9,851,558 | 242,267<br>195,496<br>1,454,939<br>2,064,127 | $434,396 \\ 207,768 \\ 6,857,838 \\ 11,915,685$   |
| Silver       |         |          | <br>December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 37,095<br>1,910<br>375,937<br>140,764        |  | 20<br>65 5<br>25,667<br>23,521               | 20<br>655<br>25,667<br>23,521   |
| Bronze       |         |          | <br>December do.                   | 1907<br>1906                 | 747<br>100                                   |  | 200  | 200   |
| Spirits—     |         |          | Year<br>do.                        | 1907<br>1906                 | 20,971<br>8,403                              |  | 2,292<br>253                                 | 2,292<br>253  |
| Brandy       |         |          | <br>December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 12,188<br>14,072<br>148,065<br>143,562       | 486<br>281<br>2,140<br>6,755                 | 106<br>107<br>2,560<br>1,996                 | 592<br>388<br>4,700<br>8,751  |
| Gin (incl    | uding S | chnapps) | <br>December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 14,158<br>8,590<br>120,807<br>117,752        |  | 229<br>158<br>2,800<br>2,225                 | 229<br>158<br>2,800<br>2,225  |
| Whisky       |         |          | <br>December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 77,095<br>40,507<br>579,781<br>489,959       | <br><br>5<br>5                               | 778<br>1,474<br>12,317<br>11,968             | 778<br>1,474<br>12,322<br>11,973  |
| Rum          |         |          | <br>December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 8,408<br>3,431<br>47,649 28,366              | 15<br><br>205<br>2,245                       | 1<br>27<br>287<br>241                        | 16<br>27<br>492<br>2,486  |
| Other        |         |          | <br>December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 15,790<br>9,682<br>129,573<br>117,153        | 826<br>812<br>10,112<br>6,074                | 253<br>436<br>5,445<br>4,715                 | $   \begin{array}{c}     1,079 \\     1,248 \\     15,557 \\     10,789   \end{array} $ |
| Sugar        | •••     |          | <br>December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 29,429<br>86,557<br>77,722<br>439,916        | 1,389<br>739<br>13,100<br>8,266              | 21,457<br>12,663<br>230,172<br>132,954       | 22,846<br>13,402<br>243,272<br>141,220  |
| Tallow       | •••     |          | <br>December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 177<br>170<br>2,461<br>1,951                 | 94,240<br>105,934<br>1,017,058<br>878,602    | <br>64<br>140<br>97                          | 94,240<br>105,998<br>1,017,198<br>878,699   |
| Tea          |         |          | <br>December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do  | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 73,734<br>95,625<br>1,153,322<br>881,320     |  | 4,665<br>3,994<br>66,582<br>55,218           | 4,665<br>3,994<br>66,582<br>55,218  |
| Timber       |         |          | <br>December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 179,652<br>170,233<br>1,606,290<br>1,329,456 | 60,983<br>105,946<br>767,782<br>990,061      | 2,074<br>1,330<br>29,589<br>22,050           | 63,057<br>107,276<br>797,371<br>1,012,111   |
| Tin Ingots   |         |          | <br>December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 85<br>277<br>407                             | 63,464 $120,533$ $1,122,456$ $1,168,233$     | 18   | 63,464<br>120,533<br>1,122,474<br>1,168,233   |

|                    |     |                                    |                              | Imports.  |   | Exports.                                |  |
|--------------------|-----|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| Article.           |     | Period.                            |                              | Oversea Origin.                                 | Australian Origin.  | Oversea Origin.                         | Total.   |
|                    |     |                                    |                              | £   | £   | £                                       | £  |
| Tin Plates         |     | <br>December do. Year              | 1907<br>1906<br>1907         | 30,352<br>19,502<br>248,779                     |   | 317<br>116<br>3,498                     | 317<br>116<br>3,498                                |
| Tobacco—           |     | do.                                | 1906                         | 258,483   |   | 1,959                                   | 1,959  |
| Manufactured       |     | <br>December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 13,563<br>15,018<br>166,449<br>145,760          | 6,247<br>3,236<br>66,780<br>39,805  | 1,860<br>1,654<br>27,152<br>27,229      | 8,107<br>4,890<br>93,932<br>67,034                 |
| Unmanufactured     |     | <br>December<br>do.<br>Year<br>do. | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 23,930<br>17,967<br>426,355<br>285,106          | <br><br>2<br>37   | <br>406<br>806<br>1,966                 | <br>406<br>808<br>2,008                            |
| Cigars             |     | <br>December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 15,305<br>15,120<br>110,834<br>133,209          | 62<br>170   | 379<br>367<br>3,618<br>3,934            | 379<br>367<br>3,680<br>4,104                       |
| Cigarettes         |     | <br>December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 5,424<br>3,585<br>49,114<br>55,549              | 120<br>40<br>889<br>349   | 15<br>53<br>1,198<br>1,457              | 135<br>93<br>2,087<br>1,806                        |
| Tools of Trade     |     | <br>December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 49,434<br>27,450<br>481,085<br>341,297          | 83<br>49<br>918<br>638  | 629<br>452<br>9,429<br>8,012            | 712<br>501<br>10,347<br>8,650                      |
| Wine, Fermented—   |     |                                    | 1000                         | 011,201   | 000   | 0,012                                   | 0,000  |
| Sparkling          |     | <br>December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 11,506<br>6,617<br>93,982<br>81,448             | 159<br>20<br>404<br>321   | 431<br>435<br>4,821<br>4,316            | 590<br>455<br>5,225<br>4,637                       |
| Other              |     | <br>December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 2,390<br>2,635<br>25,135<br>24,685              | 16,070<br>11,604<br>119,428<br>91,385   | 182<br>121<br>1,791<br>1,630            | 16,252<br>11,725<br>121,219<br>93,015              |
| Wool—              |     |                                    | 1000                         | 21,000  | 01,000  | 2,000                                   | 00,010   |
| Greasy             |     | <br>December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 1,336<br>1,966<br>29,693<br>7,201               | $\begin{array}{c} 3,845,324 \\ 5,757,846 \\ 22,928,011 \\ 17,547,037 \end{array}$ |   | 3,845,324<br>5,757,846<br>22,928,011<br>17,547,037 |
| Scoured and Wash   | ed  | <br>December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 144<br><br>1,220<br>537                         | 588,527<br>687,802<br>5,963,819<br>5,098,732                                      |   | 588,527<br>687,802<br>5,963,819<br>5,098,732       |
| All other Articles |     | <br>December do. Year do.          | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 1,661,955<br>937,890<br>10,277,925<br>8,415,689 | 209,794<br>131,951<br>2,649,201<br>1,913,108                                      | 122,487<br>42,845<br>463,926<br>382,181 | 332,281<br>174,796<br>3,113,127<br>2,295,289       |
| Grand Totals       | ••• | <br>December                       | 1907                         | 5,121,768                                       | 7,641,123   | 459,506                                 | 8,100,629  |
|                    |     | do.                                | 1906                         | 4,015,165                                       | 9,765,082   | 316,616                                 | 10,081,698   |
|                    |     | Year                               | 1907                         | 51,898,380                                      | 69,870,190  | 3,033,445                               | 72,903,635   |
|                    |     | do.                                | 1906                         | 44,744,912                                      | 66,299,874  | 3,437,889                               | 69,737,763   |

#### EXPORTS.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the year, 1907.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transhipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

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| Article and Country to whic         | h Exporte | d.   | New South  | h Wales.  | Victo      | ria.      | Queens     | land.   | South Au  | istralia. | Western A | Australia. | Tasma     | nia.   | Tota       | 1.        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|------------|-----------|
|                                     |           |      | Quantity.  | Value.    | Quantity.  | Value.    | Quantity.  | Value.  | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity. | Value.     | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity.  | Value.    |
| ********                            |           |      | lb.        | £         | 1b.        | £         | lb.        | £       | lb.       | £         | lb.       | £          | lb.       | £      | lb.        | £         |
| UTTER—                              |           |      | 17 410 704 | 744 699   | 20 015 505 | 1 200 672 | 0 464 690  | 200 521 | 1 602 044 | 70.077    |           |            |           |        | FO F14 009 | 0 700 000 |
| Jnited Kingdom                      |           |      | 17,410,784 | 744,633   | 30,015,525 | 1,323,673 | 9,464,630  | 390,531 | 1,623,944 | 79,855    |           |            |           |        | 58,514,883 | 2,538,69  |
| Canada                              | ***       |      | 100,804    | 4,551     | 002 004    | 47.007    | 198,240    | 8,826   |           |           |           |            |           |        | 299,044    | 13,37     |
| Cape Colony                         | •••       |      | 70,750     | 3,106     | 922,084    | 41,037    | 787,092    | 33,547  |           |           |           |            |           |        | 1,779,926  | 77,69     |
| Ceylon                              |           |      | 12,944     | 660       | 95,811     | 4,742     |            |         |           |           |           |            |           |        | 108,755    | 5,40      |
| China<br>Outch East Indies—         | ***       |      | 101,078    | 4,699     | 132,452    | 7,355     | 29,143     | 1,395   |           |           |           |            |           |        | 262,673    | 13,44     |
| Java                                |           |      | 133,954    | 6,309     | 660,290    | 33,471    | 9,932      | 526     | 101,834   | 5,294     |           |            |           |        | 906,010    | 45,60     |
| Other Islands                       |           |      |            |           | 14,345     | 722       | 474        | 25      |           |           |           |            |           |        | 14,819     | 74        |
| lgypt                               |           |      | 24,690     | 1,209     | 111,614    | 4,986     |            |         |           |           |           |            |           |        | 136,304    | 6,19      |
| ermany                              |           |      | 784        | 40        | 20,532     | 861       | 560        | 22      |           |           |           |            |           |        | 21,876     | 92        |
| Hong Kong<br>slands in the Pacific— |           | •••  | 182,096    | 8,411     | 102,733    | 5,204     | 37,850     | 1,832   |           |           |           |            |           |        | 322,679    | 15,44     |
| Fiji                                |           |      | 36,902     | 1,698     |            |           |            |         |           |           |           |            |           |        | 36,902     | 1,69      |
| Hawaiian Islands                    |           |      | 35,656     | 1,829     |            |           | 270        | 11      |           |           |           |            |           |        | 35,926     | 1,84      |
| New Caledonia                       |           |      | 72,632     | 3,355     |            |           |            |         |           |           |           |            |           |        | 72,632     | 3,38      |
| Other Islands                       |           |      | 47,517     | 2,192     | 200        | 11        |            |         |           | ***       |           |            | 100       | 5      | 47,817     | 2,20      |
| apan                                |           |      | 92,308     | 4,125     | 23,630     | 1,202     | 25,887     | 1,137   |           |           |           |            |           |        | 141,825    | 6.46      |
| T-1-1                               |           |      | 24,700     | 1,173     | 2,015,413  | 93,011    | 83,832     | 3,442   |           | •••       |           |            |           |        | 2,123,945  |           |
| NewGuinea (British)                 |           |      | 16,079     | 728       |            |           | 6,517      | 333     |           | •••       |           |            |           |        | 22,596     | 97,69     |
|                                     |           |      |            |           | 17,920     | 873       | 1          |         |           |           |           |            |           |        |            | 1,00      |
|                                     | • • • •   |      | 322,904    | 14.612    | 71,964     | 3,630     | 105,810    | 4 700   |           |           | •••       |            |           |        | 17,920     | 8'        |
| Philippine Islands                  |           |      |            |           |            |           |            | 4,798   | 0.200     | 100       |           |            | ••        | •••    | 500,678    | 23,0      |
| Straits Settlements                 |           |      | 84,490     | 4,125     | 366,808    | 17,843    | 76,100     | 3,545   | 2,366     | 133       |           | •••        |           |        | 529,764    | 25,6      |
| Transvaal                           |           |      |            |           | 79,718     | 3,800     | 0.40       |         | ***       |           |           |            |           |        | 79,718     | 3,8       |
| Other Countries                     |           |      | 58,554     | 2,815     | 45,599     | 2,415     | 648        | 34      | 990       | 54        | •••       | •••        | 1,321     | 68     | 107,112    | 5,3       |
| Total year                          | ſ         | 1907 | 18,829,626 | 810,270   |            |           | 10,826,985 |         | 1,729,134 | 85,336    |           |            | 1,421     | 73     | 66,083,804 | 2,890,5   |
| Total year                          |           | 1906 | 24,023,160 | 1,003,423 | 37,652,742 | 1,633,514 | 12,211,901 | 508.397 | 1,877,733 | 92,970    |           |            |           |        | 75,765,536 | 3,238,3   |

| Article and Country to which   | Evport | ed                                       | New South  | Wales.  | Victor   | ria.  | Queens                         | sland.                     | South A  | ustralia.   | Western A                           | Australia.               | Tasn        | nania.  | Tota  | 1.   |
|--|--------|--|--|---|--|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------|---|--|
| Afficie and Osanory to which   | Export | eu.                                      | Quantity.  | Value.  | Quantity.  | Value.  | Quantity.                      | Value.                     | Quantity.  | Value.  | Quantity.                           | Value.                   | Quantity.   | Value.  | Quantity.   | Value.   |
|  |        |  | Cental.  | £   | Cental.  | £   | Cental.                        | £                          | Cental.  | £   | Cental.                             | £                        | Cental.     | £       | Cental.   | £  |
| FLOUR— United Kingdom Africa—Portuguese East Cape Colony Ceylon China Cochin China   |        |  | 14,155<br><br>805<br>30,580<br>3,670   | 6,368<br><br>298<br>9,543<br>1,502  | 53,613<br>360,951<br>99,682<br>14,951<br>95,007  | 25,059<br>132,981<br>34,106<br>5,930<br>35,984<br>                          | <br>4,000<br>4,000             | <br><br><br>1,510<br>1,414 | 87,152<br>92,609<br>53,097<br>31,142<br>                                     | 37,199<br>36,399<br>22,109<br>11,483                                  | 13,526<br><br>5,823<br>             | 6,555<br>2,663<br>       |             |         | 168,446<br>453,560<br>158,602<br>46,898<br>129,587<br>7,670   | 75,181<br>169,380<br>58,878<br>17,711<br>47,037<br>2,916   |
| Dutch East Indies— Celebes Java Sumatra Other Islands Hong Kong India  |        |  | 11,710<br>40,773<br>5,696<br>2,397<br>215,077  | 5,355<br>18,493<br>2,440<br>1,084<br>83,916   | $ \begin{array}{r} 130 \\ 4,354 \\ 718 \\ 264 \\ 286,599 \\ 1,339 \end{array} $          | $ \begin{array}{r} 47\\ 1,902\\ 342\\ 112\\ 108,247\\ 547 \end{array} $     | <br>100<br>1,630               | <br><br>47<br>620          | 294,393<br>8,234<br>   | 120,886<br>3,561<br>  | 6,830<br><br>3,330                  | 2,810<br><br>1,440       |             |         | 11,840<br>346,350<br>14,648<br>2,761<br>506,636<br>1,339  | 5,402<br>144,091<br>6,343<br>1,243<br>194,223<br>547   |
| Islands in the Pacific — Fiji New Caledonia New Hebrides Other Islands Japan Mauritius New Guinea (British) New Zealand Philippine Islands Straits Settlements Transvaal Other Countries |        |  | 27,235<br>85,869<br>2,665<br>24,003<br>4,290<br>5,580<br><br>2,322<br>43,965<br>141,050<br>114,684<br> | 12,039<br>36,516<br>1,155<br>10,614<br>1,754<br>2,022<br><br>994<br>19,228<br>58,597<br>47,121<br><br>663 | <br>270<br>5,137<br>26,000<br>173,299<br><br>49,564<br>197,672<br>38,027<br>1,999<br>593 | 156<br>1,926<br>9,813<br>61,915<br>18,828<br>81,280<br>14,379<br>653<br>260 | 3<br>400<br><br>524<br><br>201 | 2<br>140<br>250<br>71<br>  | 20,000<br>223,474<br>  | 7,500<br>92,914<br><br>4,721<br><br>66,693                            | <br><br><br><br>8,502<br><br>42,459 | 3,336<br><br>17,208      | 4<br>4<br>5 | 4 4 4 4 | 27,235<br>85,869<br>2,665<br>24,280<br>9,827<br>51,580<br>405,275<br>2,846<br>103,714<br>338,923<br>362,669<br>1,999<br>4,143 | 12,039<br>36,516<br>1,155<br>10,776<br>3,820<br>19,335<br>158,165<br>1,244<br>42,781<br>139,948<br>145,401<br>653<br>1,523 |
| Total year   |        | $\begin{cases} 1907 \\ 1906 \end{cases}$ | 778,532<br>778,673   | 319,702<br>285,439  | 1,410,169<br>1,395,850   | 534,467<br>508,656  | 10,858<br>3,744                | 4,054<br>1,440             | 989,000<br>1,159,223   | 403,920<br>421,271  | 80,794                              | 34,157                   | 9           | 8       | 3,269,362<br>3,337,490  | 1,296,308<br>1,216,806   |
| WHEAT— United Kingdom Africa—Portuguese East Belgium Cape Colony Chile China Egypt France Germany  |        |  | 2,910,611<br><br><br><br><br>13<br><br>11,462<br>4,567   | 766,539<br><br><br><br>3<br><br>2,880<br>1,227  | 4,408,877<br>4,801<br>25,507<br>648,476<br>193,908<br>125,195<br>107,479<br>             | 1,192,232<br>1,057<br>6,415<br>168,344<br>55,423<br>33,416<br>34,754        |                                |                            | 5,378,690<br>2,525<br>8,962<br>1,534,971<br>147,297<br>234,325<br><br>15,400 | 1,502,860<br>762<br>2,614<br>463,790<br>39,837<br>70,174<br><br>5,003 | 194,235<br><br>59,744<br>           | 60,196<br><br>20,532<br> |             |         | 12,892,413<br>7,326<br>34,469<br>2,243,191<br>341,205<br>359,533<br>107,479<br>11,462<br>19,967                               | 3,521,827<br>1,819<br>9,029<br>652,666<br>95,260<br>103,593<br>34,754<br>2,880<br>6,230                                    |

| Article and Country to which Exported.                                    | New South W  | Wales.   | Victor  | ria.  | Queens  | sland.   | South A  | ustralia.                                       | Western A             | ustralia.              | Tasma   | inia.                                  | Tota   | 1.  |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|-----------------------|------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| , and any other   | Quantity.  | Value.   | Quantity.   | Value.  | Quantity.   | Value.   | Quantity.  | Value.  | Quantity.             | Value.                 | Quantity.   | Value.                                 | Quantity.  | Value.  |
| WHEAT -continued.   | Cental.  | £  | Cental.   | £   | Cental.   | £  | Cental.  | £   | Cental.               | £                      | Cental.   | £                                      | Cental.  | £   |
| Islands in the Pacific Italy Japan Natal New Zealand Peru Other Countries | 2,969<br><br>99,628<br><br>6,788<br><br>774  | 866<br><br>25,440<br><br>1,760<br><br>187  | 4,664<br>85,734<br>169,537<br>9,959<br>601,608<br>12,417  | 1,457<br>24,600<br>52,694<br>3,366<br>183,145<br>4,333  |   |  | 2,689<br>83,923<br>5,057<br>121,330<br>46,309                | 841<br>28,074<br>1,849<br>31,255<br>13,783      |                       |                        |   |  | 2,969<br>4,664<br>188,051<br>253,460<br>21,804<br>722,938<br>59,549  | 866<br>1,457<br>50,881<br>80,768<br>6,975<br>214,400<br>18,318  |
| Total year $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1907 \\ 1906 \end{array} \right.$   | 3,036,812<br>2,524,340   | 798,902<br>689,918   | 6,398,162<br>8,410,353  | $\begin{array}{c} 1,761,236 \\ 2,255,331 \end{array}$   | 49<br>62  | 15<br>18   | 7,581,478<br>7,222,646                                       | 2,160,842<br>1,968,531                          | 253,979               | 80,728                 | •••   |  | 17,270,480<br>18,157,401   | 4,801,723<br>4,913,798  |
| WOOL (GREASY)— United Kingdom Austria                                     | 49,057<br>39,682,455<br>120,878<br>67,346,505<br>54,528,134<br>2<br><br>59,842<br>1,163,352<br>4,378,894<br>39,999 | £ 3,826,506 2,506 1,935,390 5,918 3,284,138 2,676,667 2,479 54,802 205,123 2,086 250,773 | 1b. 70,690,684 13,170,643 143,635 43,719,485 10,811,926 152,917 344,758 1,484,606 15,209 12,071,262 | $\begin{array}{c} \pounds \\ 2,945,436 \\ \dots \\ 548,776 \\ 5,985 \\ 1,821,687 \\ 450,496 \\ \dots \\ 6,334 \\ 14,365 \\ 61,859 \\ 634 \\ 501,578 \\ \end{array}$ | 1b.<br>22,022,898<br><br>1,351,244<br><br>7,694,832<br>2,676,381<br><br>42,462<br><br>306,970 | 55,359   | 1b. 32,505,032 2,355,067 11,467,432 3,230,028 38,285 564,455 | £ 1,289,407 93,263 422,515 127,913 1,530 27,529 | 1b. 18,634,540 44,359 | £ 741,384 1,756        | 1b. 2,733,743 1,742 709,263 176,871 108,576 425,778 | £ 129,091 85 32,080 8,110 6,654 19,722 | $\begin{array}{c} 1b. \\ 227,246,749 \\ 49,057 \\ 56,605,510 \\ 264,513 \\ 130,937,517 \\ 71,423,340 \\ 108,576 \\ 212,759 \\ 1,546,395 \\ 5,905,962 \\ 55,208 \\ 18,401,395 \\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \pounds \\ 9,853,521 \\ 2,506 \\ 2,634,629 \\ 11,903 \\ 5,869,933 \\ 3,382,179 \\ 6,654 \\ 8,813 \\ 70,697 \\ 269,202 \\ 2,720 \\ 815,254 \\ \end{array}$ |
| Total year $\cdots$ $1907$  |  | 2,246,388<br>3,777,855   | 152,605,125<br>131,152,296  |   | 34,094,787<br>28,202,454  |  | 50,160,299<br>42,662,101                                     | 1,962,157<br>1,460,297                          |                       | 743,140 $539,69$       | 4,155,973<br>4,641,015                              | $195,742 \\ 196,164$                   | 512,756,981<br>415,353,590   | 22,928,011<br>17,547,037  |
| WOOL (SCOURED)—     United Kingdom  | 4,178<br>7,633,553<br>8,969,816<br>6,279,184<br>51,994<br>11,476   | 386<br>664,671<br>786,691<br>551,015<br>3,863<br>1,132<br>151,604<br>140                 | 7,024,171<br><br>851,140<br>2,028,612<br>1,322,971<br>99,857<br>74,461<br>341,903<br>               | 526,813<br><br>63,775<br>152,142<br>99,173<br>7,439<br>5,584<br>25,641<br>  | 6,992,951<br>784,795<br>2,475,340<br>1,000,149<br><br>407,053                                 | 535,102<br><br>52,943<br>187,274<br>81,350<br><br>35,324 | 2,843,656<br><br>19,216<br>133,417<br>46,001<br>             | 185,648<br><br>1,175<br>8,522<br>3,583<br>      | 280,296               | 19,587<br><br><br><br> | 353<br>1,691<br>                                    | <br>19<br>93<br>                       | 38,037,138<br>4,178<br>9,288,704<br>13,607,538<br>8,649,996<br>151,851<br>85,937<br>2,490,950<br>1,770   | 3,080,280<br>.386<br>782,564<br>1,134,648<br>735,214<br>11,302<br>6,716<br>212,569<br>140   |
| Total year $\begin{cases} 1907 \\ 1906 \end{cases}$                       |  | ,972,632<br>,524,294   | 11,743,115<br>7,502,522   |   | 11,660,288<br>10,576,500  | 891,993<br>766,066                                       | 3,042,290<br>3,732,502                                       | 19 <b>8</b> ,928<br>219,871                     | 280,296<br>354,089    | 19,587<br>24,028       | 2,044<br>36,041                                     | 112                                    | 72,318,062<br>64,889,295   | 5,963,819<br>5,098,732  |

# COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

#### III.

# DECEMBER, 1907. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected during the Month of December of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs. (Subject to Revision.)

|                             |           |            |     |     | Decer             | mber.            | Yes                | ar.                |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----|-----|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1                           | DIVISION. |            |     |     | 1907.             | 1906.            | 1907.              | 1906.              |
| CU                          | STOMS.    |            |     |     | £                 | £                | £                  | £                  |
| Div 1 Stimulanta            |           |            |     |     | 279,347           | 175,825          | 2,333,819          | 2,141,058          |
| Div. 1. Stimulants          | • • •     |            |     |     | 51,596            | 48,576           | 980,397            |                    |
| "                           | • • •     |            |     |     | 7,902             |                  |                    | 952,813            |
|                             |           |            |     |     | ,                 | 13,881           | 91,732             | 162,039            |
| " 4. Agricultural Prod      |           | Groceries  |     |     | 83,382            | 69,858           | 749,788            | 758,891            |
| " 5. Apparel and Texti      |           |            |     |     | 113,348           | 83,197           | 1,900,416          | 1,496,087          |
| " 6. Metals and Machin      |           |            |     |     | 106,297           | 46,326           | 867,950            | 535,874            |
| ,, 7. Oils, Paints, and V   |           |            |     |     | 21,694            | 10,143           | 172,446            | 143,927            |
| " 8. Earthenware, etc.,     |           |            |     |     | 30,194            | 13,496           | 239,331            | 162,765            |
| ,, 9. Drugs and Chemics     |           |            |     |     | 7,705             | 4,956            | 70,759             | 60,154             |
| " 10. Wood, Wicker and      | l Cane    |            |     |     | 38,670            | 17,053           | 279,399            | 212,555            |
| " 11. Jewellery and Fan     |           |            |     |     | 23,529            | 16,869           | 256,046            | 200,378            |
| ,, 12. Leather and Rubb     | er        |            |     |     | 24,185            | 12,890           | 200,680            | 170,646            |
| " 13. Paper and Statione    | ery       |            |     |     | 18,680            | 12,014           | 175,269            | 134,289            |
| 7 4 37 1 1 1                |           |            |     |     | 15,427            | 9,376            | 142,132            | 85,902             |
| " 15. Musical Instrumen     | its       |            |     |     | 11,043            | 4,585            | 75,854             | 57,432             |
| ,, 16. Miscellaneous .      |           |            |     |     | 20,716            | 9,292            | 147,393            | 90,956             |
| Other Miscellaneous Receipt | ts        |            |     |     | 1,838             |                  | 32,734             | 31,557             |
| Total Customs               |           |            |     |     | 855,553           | 548,337          | 8,716,145          | 7,397,323          |
| Beer                        | XCISE.    |            |     |     | 65,946<br>126,554 | 63,202<br>18,360 | 541,637<br>418,175 | 508,929<br>274,963 |
| Starch                      |           |            |     |     | 1,702             | 2,214            | 28,657             | 24,748             |
| Sugar                       |           |            |     |     | 72,269            | 45,684           | 632,604            | 543,360            |
| Tobacco                     |           |            |     |     | 23,382            | 28,783           | 395,368            | 392,075            |
| Cigars                      |           |            |     |     | 532               | 1,174            | 15,177             | 21,991             |
| Cigarettes                  |           |            |     |     | 17,216            | 13,975           | 195,116            | 172,330            |
| Snuff                       |           |            |     |     | 11                |                  | 99                 | 52                 |
| Licences, etc               |           | • • • •    |     |     | 3,904             | 4,124            | 10,043             | 9,698              |
| Total Excise                |           |            |     | ••• | 311,516           | 177,516          | 2,236,876          | 1,948,146          |
| Total Gross Customs and I   | Excise Co | ollections |     |     | 1,167,069         | 725,853          | 10,953,021         | 9,345,469          |
| Drawbacks and Repayments    | S         | ***        | ••• |     | 7,858             | 7,620            | 105,369            | 94,464             |
| Total Net Revenue           |           | •••        |     |     | 1,159,211         | 718,233          | 10,847,652         | 9,251,005          |

Note.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Table X. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

#### IV.

#### DECEMBER, 1907.

# INTER STATE TRADE.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of December of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

## (Subject to Revision.)

|                      |                |                              | Received f  | rom other Cor<br>States.<br>(Inward.)        | mmonwealth   | Transferre   | d to other Con<br>States.<br>(Outward.)      | mmonwealth   | Inward a  | bove (+) or be<br>Outward. | elow (-)  |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|----------------------------|---|
| _                    | Period.        |                              | Produ   | ce of –                                      |  | Produ  | ce of —                                      |  | Produ   | ice of—                    |   |
|                      |                |                              | Common-<br>wealth.  | Other<br>Countries.                          | Total.   | Common-<br>wealth.                                 | Other<br>Countries.                          | Total.   | Common-wealth.  | Other<br>Countrie .        | Total.  |
|                      |                |                              | £   | £  | £  | £  | £  | £  | £   | £                          | £   |
| New South<br>Wales   | December, Year | 1906<br>1907                 | 1,379,585<br>2,610,7 <b>4</b> 5<br>16,245,821<br>15,292,881 | 207,465<br>216,183<br>2,208,188<br>1,768,978 | 1,587,050<br>2,826,928<br>18,454,009<br>17,061,859 | 1,166,491<br>1,594,454<br>13,291,173<br>12,675,949 | 179,135<br>176,299<br>2,338,778<br>1,975,207 | 1,345,626<br>1,770,753<br>15,629,951<br>14,651,156 | +213,094 $+1,016,291$ $+2,954,648$ $+2,616,932$   | +39,884 $-130,590$         | +241,424 $+1,056,175$ $+2,824,058$ $+2,410,703$     |
| Victoria             | December, Year | 1906                         | 994,376<br>1,352,508<br>10,305,889<br>9,691,558             | 59,392<br>58,707<br>791,356<br>687,581       | 1,053,768<br>1,411,215<br>11,097,236<br>10,379,139 | 707,411<br>1,575,046<br>8,666,371<br>8,409,380     | 246,945<br>249,935<br>2,957,205<br>2,398,592 | 954,356<br>1,824,981<br>11,623,576<br>10,807,972   |   |                            | - 413,766   |
| Queensland           | December, Year | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 234,389<br>273,176<br>2,982,442<br>3,255,305                | 114,260<br>119,994<br>1,450,549<br>1,307,634 | 348,649<br>393,170<br>4,432,991<br>4,562,939       | 939,241<br>1,304,922<br>8,575,507<br>8,272,764     | 22,096<br>23,928<br>197,468<br>167,275       | 961,337<br>1,328,850<br>8,772,975<br>8,440,039     |   |                            | -935,680 $-4,339,984$                               |
| South<br>Australia   | December, Year | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 736,922<br>819,128<br>6,399,902<br>5,063,021                | $62,096 \\ 81,307 \\ 904,691 \\ 656,526$     | 799,018<br>900,435<br>7,304,593<br>5,719,547       | 518,656<br>504,327<br>4,787,257<br>4,248,030       | 87,395<br>100,565<br>1,011,595<br>814,242    | 606,051<br>604,892<br>5,798,852<br>5,062,272       | $\begin{array}{c} +218,266 \\ +314,801 \\ +1,612,645 \\ +814,991 \end{array}$               | -19,258                    | $+295,543 \\ +1,505,741$                            |
| Western<br>Australia | December, Year | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 212,127<br>232,473<br>2,594 919<br>2,739,903                | 23,667<br>30,413<br>340,531<br>300,535       | 235,794<br>262,886<br>2,935,450<br>3,040,438       | 72,451<br>125,076<br>1,161,919<br>650,844          | 5,256<br>21,108<br>89,101<br>122,545         | 77,707<br>146,184<br>1,251,020<br>773,389          | $\begin{array}{c} +139,\!676 \\ +107,\!397 \\ +1,\!433,\!000 \\ +2,\!089,\!059 \end{array}$ | +9,305<br>+251,430         | $+158,087 \\ +116,702 \\ +1,684,430 \\ +2,267,049$  |
| Tasmania             | December, Year | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 130,263<br>121,3 0<br>1,434,320<br>1,446,203                | 81,320<br>74,191<br>986,699<br>825,206       | 211,583<br>195,521<br>2,421,019<br>2,271,409       | 283,412<br>305,535<br>3,481,057<br>3,231,904       | 7,373<br>8,960<br>87,867<br>68,599           | 290,785<br>314,495<br>3,568,924<br>3,300,503       | $-153,149 \\ -184,205 \\ -2,046,737 \\ -1,785,701$  | $+65,231 \\ +898,832$      | - 79,202<br>- 118,974<br>- 1,147,905<br>- 1,029,094 |
| Total                | December, Year | 1907<br>1906<br>1907<br>1906 | 3,687,662<br>5,409,360<br>39,963,284<br>37,488,871          | 548,200<br>580,795<br>6,682,014<br>5,546,460 | 4,235,862<br>5,990,155<br>46,645,298<br>43,035,331 | 3,687,662<br>5,409,360<br>39,963,284<br>37,488,871 | 548,200<br>580,795<br>6,682,014<br>5,546,460 | 4,235,862<br>5,990,155<br>46,645,298<br>43,035,331 |   |                            |   |

Note.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.

#### V.

#### DECEMBER, 1907.

#### SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of December, 1907, including their repeated voyages.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs. (Subject to Revision.)

|                        |          |            | Ent    | ered.                      |           |         | Cleared. |            |        |                            |           |         |  |  |
|------------------------|----------|------------|--------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|------------|--------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|--|--|
| Description of Vessel. |          | With Cargo | ).     | With Cargo and in Ballast. |           |         |          | With Cargo | ١,     | With Cargo and in Ballast. |           |         |  |  |
|                        | Vessels. | Tons.      | Crews. | Vessels.                   | Tons.     | Crews.  | Vessels. | Tons.      | Crews. | Vessels.                   | Tons      | Crews   |  |  |
| Steam                  | 83       | 214,909    | 6,695  | 117                        | 294,414   | 7,869   | 115      | 286,317    | 7,749  | 125                        | 320,034   | 8,350   |  |  |
| Sailing                | 34       | 37,607     | 597    | 70                         | 88,557    | 1,248   | 74       | 82,986     | 1,238  | 81                         | 94,204    | 1,375   |  |  |
| Total                  | 117      | 252,516    | 7,292  | 187                        | 382,971   | 9,117   | 189      | 369,303    | 8,987  | 206                        | 414,238   | 9,729   |  |  |
| Total (year 1907)      | 1,335    | 2,837,678  | 80,651 | 2,211                      | 4,472,833 | 103,882 | 2,067    | 4,184,428  | 98,558 | 2,189                      | 4,372,939 | 101,700 |  |  |

#### VI.

#### SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels of Principal Nationalities which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of December, 1907, including their repeated voyages.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs. (Subject to Revision.)

#### ENTERED.

|   |                    | Steam.                      |                       |              | Sailing.               |                 | Steam and Sailing. |                             |                       |  |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Nationality.                                  | Vessels.           | Tons.                       | Crews.                | Vessels.     | Tons.                  | Crews.          | Vessels.           | Tons.                       | Crews.                |  |
| British— Australian New Zealand Other British | <br>17<br>19<br>54 | 22,911<br>42,221<br>166,194 | 850<br>1,371<br>3,945 | 9<br>6<br>19 | 600<br>2,662<br>31,849 | 48<br>75<br>469 | 26<br>25<br>73     | 23,511<br>44,883<br>198,043 | 898<br>1,446<br>4,414 |  |
| Total British                                 | <br>90             | 231,326                     | 6,166                 | 34           | 35,111                 | 592             | 124                | 266,437                     | 6,758                 |  |
| Foreign                                       | <br>27             | 63,088                      | 1,703                 | 36           | 53,446                 | 656             | 63                 | 116,534                     | 2,359                 |  |
| Total   | <br>117            | 294,414                     | 7,869                 | 70           | 88,557                 | 1,248           | 187                | 382,971                     | 9,117                 |  |

#### CLEARED.

|   | Steam.             |                             |                         |                | Sailing.                 |                  | Steam and Sailing. |                             |                         |  |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Nationality.                                  | Vessels.           | Tons.                       | Crews.                  | Vessels.       | Tons.                    | Crews.           | Vessels.           | Tons.                       | Crews.                  |  |
| British— Australian New Zealand Other British | <br>22<br>18<br>62 | 25,924<br>39,143<br>198,099 | 1,034<br>1,207<br>4,453 | 11<br>12<br>23 | 2,097<br>4,763<br>37,993 | 96<br>134<br>525 | 33<br>30<br>85     | 28,021<br>43,906<br>236,092 | 1,130<br>1,341<br>4,978 |  |
| Total British                                 | <br>102            | 263,166                     | 6,694                   | 46             | 44,853                   | 755              | 148                | 308,019                     | 7,449                   |  |
| Foreign                                       | <br>23             | 56,868                      | 1,662                   | 35             | 49,351                   | 618              | 58                 | 106,219                     | 2,280                   |  |
| Total   | <br>125            | 320,034                     | 8,356                   | 81             | 94,204                   | 1,373            | 206                | 414,238                     | 9,729                   |  |

#### VII.

#### SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia from and to Principal Countries during the Month of December, 1907, including their repeated voyages and distinguishing those with Cargo and in Ballast.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs. (Subject to Revision.)

ENTERED.

| Country.                  | Description      |          | With Cargo       |              |          | In Ballast,      |              | With C    | argo and in                 | Ballast,                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|--------------|----------|------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Country.                  | Vessel.          | Vessels. | Tons,            | Crews.       | Vessels, | Tons.            | Crews,       | Vessels,  | Tons,                       | Crews,                    |
| United Kingdom            | Steam<br>Sailing | 20 8     | 77,607<br>12,843 | 2,274        | 2        | 3,735            |              | 20        | 77,607<br>16,578            | 2,274                     |
|                           | Total            | 28       | 90,450           | 2,475        | 2        | 3,735            | 42           | 30        | 94,185                      | 2,517                     |
| New Zealand               | Steam<br>Sailing | 18<br>7  | 42,999           | 1,450<br>85  | 11       | 21,244<br>1,054  | 399<br>16    | 29        | 64,243<br>4,160             | 1,849                     |
|                           | Total            | 25       | 46,105           | 1,535        | 12       | 22,298           | 415          | 37        | 68,403                      | 1,950                     |
| Other British Possessions | Steam<br>Sailing | 19       | 32,345<br>6,462  | 1,149        | 9        | 18,861           | 265<br>3°    | 28        | 51,206<br>7,75 <sup>2</sup> | 1,414                     |
|                           | Total            | 27       | 38,807           | 1,256        | 13       | 20,151           | 295          | 40        | 58,958                      | 1,551                     |
| Foreign Countries ,       | Steam<br>Sailing | 26<br>11 | 61,958<br>15,196 | 1,822        | 14       | 39,400<br>44,871 | 510<br>563   | 40        | 101,358<br>60,067           | 2,332<br>7 <sup>6</sup> 7 |
|                           | Total            | 37       | 77,154           | 2,026        | 43       | 84,271           | 1,073        | 80        | 161,425                     | 3,099                     |
| Total                     | Steam<br>Sailing | 83       | 214,909          | 6,695<br>597 | 34<br>36 | 79,505<br>50,950 | 1,174<br>651 | 117<br>7° | 294,414<br>88,557           | 7,869<br>1,248            |
| Grand Total               |                  | 117      | 252,516          | 7,292        | 70       | 130,455          | 1,825        | 187       | 382,971                     | 9,117                     |

#### CLEARED.

| Country.                  | Description      |           | With Cargo        |                           |          | In Ballast.     |            | With Ca  | rgo and in I      | Ballast. |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Country.                  | Vessel.          | Vessels.  | Tons.             | Crews.                    | Vessels. | Tons.           | Crews.     | Vessels. | Tons.             | Crews.   |
| United Kingdom            | Steam<br>Sailing | 20        | 76,145<br>8,772   | 2,291                     |          | 3,370           | 61         | 21 6     | 79,515<br>8,772   | 2,352    |
|                           | Total            | 26        | 84,917            | 2,415                     | 1        | 3,370           | 61         | 27       | 88,287            | 2,476    |
| New Zealand               | Steam<br>Sailing | 26<br>14  | 55,185<br>5,283   | 1,637                     | 6        | 24,807<br>1,367 | 457        | 32       | 79,992<br>6,650   | 2,094    |
|                           | Total            | 40        | 60,468            | 1,789                     | 7        | 26,174          | 478        | 47       | 86,642            | 2,267    |
| Other British Possessions | Steam<br>Sailing | 29        | 52,429<br>1,742   | 1,560                     | 2        | 3,247           | 49         | 31 6     | 55,676<br>1,767   | 1,609    |
|                           | Total            | 34        | 54,171            | 1,595                     | 3        | 3,272           | 52         | 37       | 57,443            | 1,647    |
| Foreign Countries         | Steam<br>Sailing | 40        | 102,558<br>67,189 | 2,261<br>9 <sup>2</sup> 7 | 1 5      | 2,293<br>9,826  | 40<br>111  | 41 54    | 104,851<br>77,015 | 2,301    |
|                           | Total            | 89        | 169,747           | 3,188                     | 6        | 12,119          | 151        | 95       | 181,866           | 3,339    |
| Total                     | Steam<br>Sailing | 115<br>74 | 286,317<br>82,986 | 7,749<br>1,238            | 10 7     | 33,717          | 607<br>135 | 125      | 320,034<br>94,204 | 8,356    |
| Grand Total               |                  | 189       | 369,303           | 8,987                     | 17       | 44,935          | 742        | 206      | 414,238           | 9,729    |

#### VIII.

#### DECEMBER, 1907.

## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Months of December, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Numbers for the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

|                    |            |         |       | Arr   | ivals. |        |             | Depar | tures. |        |
|--------------------|------------|---------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Nationality or     | · Race.    |         | Decer | mber. | Υ      | ear.   | Decen       | nber. | Y      | ear.   |
|                    |            |         | 1907. | 1906. | 1907.  | 1906.  | 1907.       | 1906. | 1907.  | 1906.  |
| British            |            |         | 5,912 | 5,301 | 58,359 | 44,895 | 4,217       | 4,263 | 43,334 | 40,308 |
| Austrian           |            |         | 41    | 63    | 620    | 687    | 16          | 58    | 317    | 420    |
| Danish             |            |         | 18    | 9     | 125    | 121    |             | 1     | 23     | 21     |
| Dutch              |            |         | 2     | 13    | 63     | 69     | 1           | 1     | 33     | 28     |
| French             |            |         | 127   | 239   | 2,115  | 2,047  | 125         | 113   | 1,799  | 1,811  |
| German             |            |         | 166   | 191   | 1,079  | 946    | 29          | 51    | 957    | 823    |
| Greek              |            |         | 25    | 12    | 170    | 200    | 6           | 4     | 78     | 94     |
| Italian            |            |         | 86    | 94    | 944    | 794    | 24          | 38    | 835    | 821    |
| Russian            |            |         | 15    | . 15  | 142    | 109    |             |       | 51     | 22     |
| Scandinavian       |            |         | 10    | 27    | 225    | 160    | 2           | 3     | 72     | 60     |
| Spanish            |            |         | 7     | 2     | 161    | 30     | 1           |       | 29     | 12     |
| Swiss              |            |         | 4     | 4     | 61     | 69     |             | 3     | 4      | 43     |
| Turkish            |            |         |       |       | 6      | 10     | 1           | 4     | 7      | 5      |
| United States      |            |         | 61    | 68    | 460    | 583    | 33          | 13    | 386    | 176    |
| Other White        |            |         | 27    | 3     | 114    | 55     | 11          |       | 39     | 45     |
| Total White Nat    | ionalities |         | 6,501 | 6,041 | 64,644 | 50,775 | 4,466       | 4,552 | 47,964 | 44,689 |
| Tudiana Cinaalaya  |            |         | 10    | 43    | 242    | 152    | 37          | 28    | 535    | 383    |
| Indians, Cingalese |            |         | 1     | 10    | 7      | 4      | 6           | 11    | 87     | 66     |
| Afghans            |            |         | 17    | 13    | 46     | 88     | 1           | 2     | 76     | 145    |
| Syrians            |            |         | 8     | 41    | 250    | 374    | 93          | 150   | 319    | 376    |
| Malays             |            |         | 208   | 130   | 1,894  | 1,563  | 337         | 280   | 2,777  | 2,599  |
| Chinese            |            |         | 157   | 56    | 597    | 351    | 144         | 73    | 459    | 426    |
| Japanese           |            | • • • • | 29    | 25    | 140    | 237    | 12          | 26    | 138    | 146    |
| Other Asiatics     |            |         |       | 25    | 7      | 4      |             |       | 3      | 5      |
| American Negroes   | • • • •    |         | 100   | 20    | 658    | 544    | 89          | 335   | 3,714  | 2,378  |
| Polynesians, Melan |            | • • •   | 102   | 5     | 153    | 72     | 3           | 9     | 52     | 86     |
| Other Coloured     |            | •••     | 101   | 5     | 100    | 14     |             | 3     |        |        |
| Total, Coloured    | National   | ities   | 0.00  | 0.07  | 2001   | 2.000  | <b>F</b> 00 | 014   | 0.100  | 0.070  |
| or Races           |            | ·       | 633   | 335   | 3,994  | 3,389  | 722         | 914   | 8,160  | 6,610  |
| Total all Nati     | onalities  | s or    |       |       |        |        |             |       |        |        |
| Races              |            |         | 7,134 | 6,376 | 68,638 | 54,164 | 5,188       | 5,466 | 56,124 | 51,299 |

#### IX.

DECEMBER, 1907.

#### MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Months of December, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Numbers for the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

|                                 |         |       | Arr   | ivals. |        |       | Depa  | rtures. |        |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| Country.                        |         | Dece  | mber. | Y      | ear.   | Decer | nber. | Ye      | ear.   |
|                                 |         | 1907. | 1906. | 1907.  | 1906.  | 1907. | 1906. | 1907.   | 1906.  |
| United Kingdom                  |         | 2,135 | 1,605 | 17,194 | 12,674 | 368   | 387   | 10,484  | 9,674  |
| Canada                          |         | 388   | 201   | 1,554  | 875    | 64    | 11    | 1,508   | 997    |
| Cape Colony                     |         | 445   | 543   | 5,501  | 3,648  | 35    | 31    | 552     | 711    |
| Fiji                            |         | 132   | 46    | 915    | 730    | 78    | 57    | 1,216   | 1,000  |
| Hong Kong                       |         | 246   | 163   | 2,080  | 1,648  | 322   | 285   | 2,786   | 2,682  |
| India and Ceylon                |         | 155   | 147   | 1,617  | 1,372  | 181   | 163   | 1,751   | 1,291  |
| Natal                           |         | 31    |       | 967    | 212    | 118   | 40    | 972     | 1,227  |
| New Guinea                      |         | 57    | 159   | 785    | 889    | 42    | 15    | 782     | 484    |
| New Zealand                     |         | 2,209 | 2,298 | 27,425 | 22,145 | 3,210 | 3,359 | 24,292  | 22,426 |
| Norfolk Island                  |         | 9     | 9     | 68     | 54     | 19    | 8     | 85      | 58     |
| Straits Settlements             |         | 87    | 118   | 975    | 1,130  | 211   | 278   | 1,032   | 1,123  |
| Other British Possessions       |         | 33    | 35    | 295    | 301    | 63    | 15    | 442     | 292    |
| Total British Countries         |         | 5,927 | 5,324 | 59,376 | 45,678 | 4,711 | 4,649 | 45,902  | 41,965 |
|                                 |         | 0.1.0 | 1.00  | 0.000  | 1 020  |       |       |         |        |
| France                          |         | 212   | 168   | 2,200  | 1,658  | 117   | 127   | 2,058   | 2,080  |
| Germany                         |         | 49    | 28    | 432    | 361    | 9     | 9     | 556     | 454    |
| Italy                           |         | 200   | 249   | 1,984  | 1,914  | 56    | 66    | 1,519   | 1,322  |
| Spain                           |         | 8     | 2     | 122    | 2      |       |       |         | 4      |
| New Caledonia South Sea Islands |         | 203   | 245   | 1,544  | 1,630  | 70    | 50    | 531     | 478    |
| CI.                             |         | 94    | 88    | 510    | 397    | 45    | 331   | 2,949   | 2,219  |
|                                 | • • • • | 10    | 4.0   | 5      | 22     | 7.00  | 7     | 29      | 53     |
| Japan<br>United States          |         | 48    | 46    | 375    | 340    | 109   | 15    | 704     | 530    |
| Other Foreign Countries         | • • • • | 12    | 60    | 309    | 682    | 23    | 159   | 1,070   | 1,314  |
| Other Foreign Countries         |         | 381   | 166   | 1,781  | 1,480  | 48    | -53   | 806     | 880    |
| Total Foreign Countries         |         | 1,207 | 1,052 | 9,262  | 8,486  | 477   | 817   | 10,222  | 9,334  |
| Total all Countries             |         | 7,134 | 6,376 | 68,638 | 54,164 | 5,188 | 5,466 | 56,124  | 51,299 |

## X.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of December, 1907. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

|  | New South       |                 |                 | South            | Western        |                | Total              |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Source of Revenue.                               | Wales.          | Victoria.       | Queensland.     | Australia.       | Australia.     | Tasmania.      | Commonwealth       |
|  | £               | £               | £               | £                | £              | £              | £                  |
| CUSTOMS—   |                 |                 | -               |                  |                |                |                    |
| Stimulants                                       | 125,372         | 63,905          | 43,695          | 14,457           | 25,631         | 7,495          | 280,555            |
| Narcotics  | 21,735          | 5,196           | 7,783           | 2,692            | 7,466          | 4,458          | 49,330             |
| Sugar  |                 | 445             | 516             | 313              | 236            | 151            | 7,569              |
| Agricultural Products and                        |                 | 40004           | 12.100          |                  | 0.050          | 4 7 0 0        | 01 000             |
| Groceries  |                 | 18,231          | 13,409          | 4,625            | 9,853          | 4,120          | 81,633             |
| Apparel and Textiles                             |                 | 34,712          | 10,143          | 11,225           | 6,600          | 4,423<br>3,218 | 113,452<br>104,758 |
| Metals and Machinery Oils, Paints, and Varnishes | 45,250<br>7,686 | 25,880<br>7,585 | 11,552<br>2,026 | $9,471 \\ 2,044$ | 9,387<br>1,321 | 699            | 21,361             |
| Earthenware, &c.                                 | 77 010          | 9,114           | 2,981           | 2,136            | 2,752          | 1,092          | 30,018             |
| Drugs and Chemicals                              | 0 7 20          | 1,904           | 1,211           | 557              | 830            | 233            | 7,858              |
| Wood, Wicker, and Cane                           |                 | 17,291          | 1,952           | 5,674            | 1,640          | 1,075          | 38,466             |
| Jewellery and Fancy Goods                        | 8,582           | 5,726           | 2,981           | 2,934            | 1,661          | 533            | 22,417             |
| Leather and Rubber                               | 0.000           | 6,497           | 2,614           | 2,379            | 2,112          | 550            | 23,132             |
| Paper and Stationery                             | 7 915           | 5,387           | 2,124           | 1,773            | 1,594          | 570            | 18,763             |
| Vehicles   | 4,893           | 5,293           | 1,220           | 1,938            | 1,610          | 766            | 15,720             |
| Musical Instruments                              |                 | 3,665           | 1,006           | 1,320            | 543            | 396            | 10,927             |
| Miscellaneous                                    |                 | 5,993           | 1,780           | 2,437            | 1,888          | 543            | 21,207             |
| Other Receipts                                   | . 551           | 435             | 346             | 98               | 276            | 143            | 1,849              |
| Total Customs                                    | 352,479         | 217,259         | 107,339         | 66,073           | 75,400         | 30,465         | 849,015            |
| EXCISE—  |                 |                 |                 |                  |                |                |                    |
| Beer   | 24,010          | 20,251          | 6,868           | 4,892            | 7,042          | 2,568          | 65,631             |
| Spirits  | 90 000          | 44,348          | 20,585          | 20,892           | 2,392          | 362            | 126,845            |
| Sugar  | 00 010          | 23,047          | 8,412           | 6,162            | 4,051          | 3,968          | 72,256             |
| Tobacco  | 10 570          | 10,696          | 3,093           | 2,017            | 4,189          | 1,534          | 41,107             |
| Starch   |                 | 548             | 141             | 182              | 58             | 58             | 1,702              |
| Licences—Tobacco and Cigar                       |                 | 1               | 5               |                  | 4              |                | 272                |
| All other Licences                               | 1,157           | 1,062           | 624             | 444              | 345            |                | 3,632              |
| Other Receipts                                   |                 |                 | • • •           | • • •            |                |                | 1 0 0              |
| Total Excise .                                   | 110,604         | 99,953          | 39,728          | 34,589           | 18,081         | 8,490          | 311,445            |
| POST OFFICE, TELEGRAP<br>AND TELEPHONE—          | Н               |                 |                 |                  |                |                |                    |
|  |                 |                 |                 | 2.2.0            | 4.0            | ~ 6            | 1 055              |
| Private Boxes and Bags                           |                 | 58              | 35              | 366              | 43             | 56             | 1,377              |
| Commission on Money Orders                       |                 | 2.250           | 0 = 0           | 550              | 0.20           | 398            | 9761               |
| &c   | 10              | 2,272           | 956             | 558              | $930 \\ 254$   | 398            | 8,764<br>358       |
| Telegraphs                                       | 10 100          | 5,098           | 3,728           | 1,475            | 718            | 802            | 21,941             |
| Telephones Sale of Stamps                        | 00 221          | 66,764          | 35,386          | 15,795           | 21,329         | 9,846          | 248,454            |
| Other Receipts                                   | 599             | 1,505           | 298             | 304              | 137            | 359            | 3,136              |
| Total Postal                                     | . 114,474       | 75,768          | 40,415          | 18,500           | 23,411         | 11,462         | 284,030            |
| PATENTS—   |                 |                 |                 |                  |                |                |                    |
| Fees under Section 19A                           | 2               | 24              | 34              | 16               | 58             | 4              | 138                |
| Other Fees                                       | 100             | 378             | 164             | 118              | 80             | 55             | 1,263              |
|  | 170             |                 |                 | 104              | 190            | 50             |                    |
| Total Patents                                    | 470             | 402             | 198             | 134              | 138            | 59             | 1,401              |

X.—Commonwealth Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of December, 1907. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included)—continued.

| Source of Revenue.                                     | New South<br>Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South<br>Australia. | Western<br>Australia. | Tasmania. | Total Commonwealth. |
|--|---------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|
|  | £                   | £         | £           | £                   | £                     | £         | £                   |
| TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS— Under State Acts | 3                   | 3         | 3           | 1                   | 1                     | 1         | 12                  |
| Other Fees   | 317                 | 256       | 111         | 80                  | 54                    | 37        | 855                 |
| TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS                       | 320                 | 259       | 114         | 81                  | 55                    | -38       | 867                 |
| DEFENCE  | 41                  | 61        | 12          | 2                   | 3                     | 7         | 126                 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts                                 | 99                  | 28        | 30          | 6                   | 6                     |           | 169                 |
| Suspense Account                                       |                     |           |             |                     |                       |           |                     |
| New Revenue  | 2,683               | 2,165     | 940         | 674                 | 460                   | 317       | 7,239               |
| Total Net Revenue                                      | 581,170             | 395,895   | 188,776     | 120,059             | 117,554               | 50,838    | 1,454,292           |

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COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of December, 1907.

| Heads of Expenditure.                 | New South<br>Wales. | Victoria.       | Queensland. | South<br>Australia. | Western<br>Australia. | Tasmania. | Total<br>Commonwealth |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Transferred Expenditure.              | £                   | £               | £           | £                   | £                     | £         | £                     |
| TRADE AND CUSTOMS—                    |                     |                 |             |                     |                       |           |                       |
| Ordinary Expenditure                  | 5,891               | 4,475           | 3,200       | 2,709               | 2,251                 | 578       | 19,104                |
| Advance to Treasurer                  | 63                  | 11              | •••         |                     | 6                     |           | 80                    |
| Pensions and Gratuities               | 154                 | 191             | 94          |                     |                       |           | 439                   |
| Audit Office Washer                   | 138                 | •••             | 91          | 22                  | 98                    | 71        | 420                   |
| Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings | 280                 | 25              | 13          | 102                 | 84                    | 10        | 51/                   |
| Supervision of Public Works           |                     | 20              |             |                     |                       | 12        | 510                   |
| Customs Border Stations               | 132                 | $13\frac{1}{2}$ |             |                     |                       |           | 264                   |
| Castoms Border Stations               | 102                 | 102             | •••         | •••                 |                       |           | 209                   |
| TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS               | 6,658               | 4,835           | 3,398       | 2,833               | 2,439                 | 661       | 20,824                |
| POSTAL—                               |                     |                 |             |                     |                       |           |                       |
| Ordinary Expenditure                  | 99,133              | 67,898          | 46,742      | 29,426              | 21,619                | 13,019    | 277,837               |
| Advance to Treasurer                  | 11                  |                 | 10          |                     | 22                    | Cr.5,000  | Cr. 4,95              |
| Pensions and Gratuities               | 839                 | 684             |             |                     | 164                   |           | 1,687                 |
| Audit Office                          | 49                  |                 | 33          | 8                   | 35                    | 25        | 150                   |
| Maintenance, &c., Works               |                     |                 |             |                     |                       |           |                       |
| and Buildings                         | 701                 | 1,199           | 1,161       | 128                 | 422                   | 86        | 3,69                  |
| Supervision of Public Works           |                     |                 |             |                     |                       |           |                       |
| Total Postal                          | 100,733             | 69,781          | 47,946      | 29,562              | 22,262                | 8,130     | 278,414               |

XI.- Commonwealth Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of December, 1907—continued.

| Heads of Expenditure.   | New South<br>Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South<br>Australia. | Western<br>Australia. | Tasmania. | Total<br>Commonwealth |
|---|---------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Transferred Expenditure— continued.                           | £                   | £         | £           | £                   | £                     | £         | £                     |
| DEFENCE<br>Ordinary Expenditure                               | 19,130              | 22,524    | 10,567      | 6,483               | 1,938                 | 7,184     | 67,826                |
| Advance to Treasurer  |                     |           |             |                     |                       |           |                       |
| Pensions and Gratuities                                       | 9                   | 55        |             |                     | 17                    |           | 81                    |
| Audit Office Wash   | 20                  |           | 13          | 3                   | 14                    | 10        | 60                    |
| Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings                         | 1,175               | 463       | 356         | 29                  | 13                    | 26        | 2,062                 |
| Supervision of Public Works                                   | 1,110               | 25        | 990         |                     | 10                    |           | 2,002                 |
| Thursday Island Defences                                      | 456                 | 368       | 160         |                     | 78                    |           | 1,062                 |
| King George's Sound De-                                       |                     |           |             |                     |                       |           |                       |
| fences  | 56                  | 45        | 20          | 14                  | 45                    |           | 180                   |
| Naval Agreement Act   | 18,530              | 14,953    | 6,495       | 4,659               | 3,177                 | 2,186     | 50,000                |
| TOTAL DEFENCE   | 39,376              | 38,433    | 17,611      | 11,188              | 5,282                 | 9,406     | 121,296               |
| Refund of Fines, Immigration Restriction Act Suspense Account | 100                 | •••       |             | <br>Cr. 902         |                       |           | 100<br>Cr. 902        |
| Total Transferred Expenditure                                 | 146,867             | 113,049   | 68,955      | 42,681              | 29,983                | 18,197    | 419,732               |
| New Works, &c., for "Transferred" Departments                 | 14,472              | 11,678    | 5,072       | 3,638               | 2,481                 | 1,708     | 39,049                |
| "Other" Expenditure   | 47,704              | 38,493    | 16,720      | 11,993              | 8,178                 | 5,629     | 128,717               |
| Total Expenditure   | 209,043             | 163,220   | 90,747      | 58,312              | 40,642                | 25,534    | 587,498               |
| Surplus Revenue Paid to States                                | 356,609             | 225,883   | 105,993     | 87,685              | 86,733                | 28,472    | 891,375               |
| Balance due to States on 31st December, 1907                  |                     |           | 17,936      |                     | •••                   |           | 149                   |
| Balance due from States on 31st December, 1907                | 2,505               | 9,013     |             | 2,389               | 2,019                 | 1,861     |                       |

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INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of December, 1907.

|                   |  | Cust     | Customs. |          | Excise. |          | TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE. |              |  |  |
|-------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| State.            |  | Credits. | Debits.  | Credits. | Debits. | Credits. | Debits.                   | Net Results. |  |  |
|                   |  | £        | £        | £        | £       | £        | £                         | £            |  |  |
| New South Wales   |  | 26,876   | 33,827   | 7,252    | 9,200   | 34,128   | 43,027                    | Dr. 8,899    |  |  |
| Victoria          |  | 10,572   | 44,493   | 2,652    | 11,636  | 13,224   | 56,129                    | Dr. 42,905   |  |  |
| Queensland        |  | 17,520   | 2,584    | 5,347    | 930     | 22,867   | 3,514                     | Cr. 19,353   |  |  |
| South Australia   |  | 12,276   | 9,612    | 2,529    | 2,842   | 14,805   | 12,454                    | Cr. 2,351    |  |  |
| Western Australia |  | 11,469   | 551      | 5,002    |         | 16,471   | 551                       | Cr. 15,920   |  |  |
| Tasmania          |  | 13,557   | 1,203    | 2,729    | 903     | 16,286   | 2,106                     | Cr. 14,180   |  |  |
| Total             |  | 92,270   | 92,270   | 25,511   | 25,511  | 117,781  | 117,781                   | ,            |  |  |

#### XIII.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31/12/06 in respect of New Works, etc., during the Month of December, 1907.

| State.              | Trade and Customs. | Postal. | Defence. | Total. |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------|----------|--------|
|                     | £                  | £       | £        | £      |
| New South Wales     | 6                  | 13,226  | 1,240    | 14,472 |
| Victoria            | 5                  | 10,671  | 1,001    | 11,677 |
| Queensland          | 2                  | 4,635   | 435      | 5,072  |
| South Australia     | 2                  | 3,325   | 311      | 3,638  |
| Western Australia . | 1                  | 2,267   | 213      | 2,481  |
| Tasmania            | 1                  | 1,561   | 146      | 1,708  |
| Total               | 17                 | 35,685  | 3,346    | 39,048 |

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## XIV.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1907. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

| Source of Revenue.          | New South<br>Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South<br>Australia. | Western<br>Australia | Tasmania. | Total<br>Commonwealth |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
|                             | £                   | £         | £           | £                   | £                    | £         | £                     |
| CUSTOMS—                    |                     |           |             |                     |                      |           |                       |
| Stimulants                  | 509,155             | 299,722   | 183,540     | 76,916              | 124,203              | 35,787    | 1,229,323             |
| Narcotics                   | 172,754             | 145,926   | 69,039      | 36,638              | 55,673               | 22,997    | 503,027               |
| Sugar                       | 14,870              | 8,420     | 1,472       | 1,904               | 1,156                | 406       | 28,228                |
| Agricultural Products and   |                     |           |             |                     |                      |           | ,                     |
| Groceries                   | 159,936             | 97,600    | 58,862      | 25,715              | 40,434               | 14,529    | 397,076               |
| Apparel and Textiles        | 435,157             | 325,104   | 93,810      | 102,304             | 64,536               | 39,643    | 1,060,554             |
| Metals and Machinery        | 218,944             | 114,240   | 54,440      | 48,106              | 52,845               | 21,204    | 509,779               |
| Oils, Paints, and Varnishes | 33,777              | 28,117    | 14,252      | 12,561              | 6,101                | 2,856     | 97,664                |
| Earthenware, etc            | 57,885              | 48,433    | 14,632      | 16,126              | 13,308               | 5,513     | 155,897               |
| Drugs and Chemicals         | 15,135              | 9,962     | 5,449       | 3,562               | 3,611                | 1,272     | 38,991                |
| Wood, Wicker, and Cane      | 62,855              | 63,236    | 6,673       | 16,536              | 13,743               | 2,912     | 165,955               |
| Jewellery and Fancy Goods   | 66,363              | 42,166    | 16,857      | 17,266              | 10,376               | 5,457     | 158,485               |
| Leather and Rubber          | 43,581              | 29,117    | 10,129      | 12,599              | 9,671                | 3,644     | 108,741               |
| Paper and Stationery        | 42,001              | 34,046    | 8,166       | 10,373              | 6,880                | 3,801     | 105,267               |
| Vehicles                    | 36,939              | 28,149    | 4,778       | 8,234               | 5,207                | 3,342     | 86,649                |
| Musical Instruments         | 18,128              | 16,046    | 4,456       | 3,873               | 1,650                | 1,332     | 45,485                |
| Miscellaneous               | 41,863              | 31,628    | 8,634       | 10,650              | 8,536                | 2,411     | 103,722               |
| Other Receipts              | 6,073               | 4,310     | 2,191       | 2,060               | 2,106                | 867       | 17,607                |
| Deduct Advances             | -2,000              | -2,500    | -300        | - 300               | -400                 | - 300     | - 5,800               |
| Total Customs               | 1,933,416           | 1,323,722 | 557,080     | 405,123             | 419,636              | 167,673   | 4,806,650             |
| EXCISE—                     |                     |           |             |                     |                      |           |                       |
| Beer                        | 94,613              | 96,063    | 32,806      | 19,420              | 29,071               | 10,215    | 282,188               |
| Spirits                     | 87.620              | 87,174    | 46,802      | 36,138              | 7,114                | 2,161     | 267,009               |
| Sugar                       | 127,747             | 105,709   | 55,084      | 28,610              | 21,025               | 14,411    | 352,586               |
| Tobacco                     | 127,321             | 81,937    | 31,289      | 25,448              | 28,212               | 9,105     | 303,312               |
| Starch                      | 5,101               | 4,769     | 1,674       | 890                 | 1,014                | 410       | 13,858                |
| Licences — Tobacco and      | , - 0 -             | 2,100     | 1,011       | 000                 | 1,011                | 410       | 19,000                |
| Cigars                      | 527                 | 786       | 69          | 107                 | 13                   |           | 1,502                 |
| All other Licences          | 1,162               | 1,067     | 631         | 454                 | 364                  |           | 3,678                 |
| Other Receipts              |                     |           |             |                     |                      |           |                       |
| TOTAL EXCISE                | 444,091             | 377,505   | 168,355     | 111,067             | 86,813               | 36,302    | 1,224,133             |

XIV.--Commonwealth Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1907. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included)—continued.

| Source of Revenue.                              | New South<br>Wales. | Victoria.     | Queensland.      | South<br>Australia. | Western<br>Australia. | Tasmania.   | Total<br>Commonwealth                               |
|---|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---|
|   | £                   | £             | £                | £                   | £                     | £           | £   |
| POST OFFICE, TELE-<br>GRAPH AND TELE-<br>PHONE— |                     |               |                  |                     |                       |             |   |
| Private Boxes and Bags                          | 1,077               | 155           | 155              | 405                 | 113                   | 74          | 1,979   |
| Orders, etc                                     | 20,094              | 12,106        | 5,737            | 3,082<br>16         | 4,684                 | 2,321<br>28 | 48,024<br>2,462                                     |
| Telegraphs<br>Telephones                        | 175 $74,209$        | 238<br>55,912 | 109<br>21,391    | 17,221              | 1,896<br>15,864       | 6,104       | 190,701   |
| Sale of Stamps                                  | 530,205             | 345,944       | 187,132<br>4,742 | 129,450<br>3,702    | 107,586 2,104         | 55,602      | $ \begin{array}{c} 1,355,919\\ 25,033 \end{array} $ |
| Other Receipts<br>Deduct Advances               | 8,600               | 5,154         | 4,742            | -3,000              | 2,104                 |             | -3,700  |
| Total Postal                                    | 633,660             | 419,509       | 219,266          | 150,876             | 132,247               | 64,860      | 1,620,418   |
| PATENTS—  |                     |               | 400              |                     | ~ o ~                 | 451         | 1.015   |
| Fees under Section 19A<br>Other Fees            | $\frac{11}{2,559}$  | 183<br>2,066  |                  | 147<br>644          | 535<br>438            | 451<br>301  | 1,815<br>6,906                                      |
| Total Patents                                   | 2,570               | 2,249         | 1,386            | 791                 | 973                   | 752         | 8,721   |
| TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS,<br>AND COPYRIGHTS—        |                     |               |                  |                     |                       |             |   |
| Under State Acts                                | 29                  |               |                  | 7                   | 7                     | 6           | 82  |
| Other Fees                                      | 1,405               | 1,135         | 492              | 353                 | 240                   | 166         | 3,791   |
| Total Trade Marks ) and Copyrights              | 1,434               | 1,159         | 501              | 360                 | 247                   | 172         | 3,873   |
| DEFENCE   | 490                 | 514           | 713              | 181                 | 240                   | 94          | 2,232   |
| MISCELLANEOUS RE-<br>CEIPTS                     | 0 701               | 531           | 365              | 146                 | 256                   | 15          | 3,477   |
| SUSPENSE ACCOUNT                                |                     |               |                  |                     | 7 • )                 |             |   |
| NEW REVENUE                                     | 5,110               | 4,122         | 1,791            | 1,284               | 875                   | 603         | 13,785  |
| Total Net Revenue                               | 3,022,935           | 2,129,311     | 949,457          | 669,828             | 641,287               | 270,471     | 7,683,289   |

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COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1907.

| Heads of Expenditure.   | New South<br>Wales.       | Victoria.                    | Queensland.              | South<br>Australia. | Western<br>Australia.    | Tasmania.   | Total<br>Commonwealth.           |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Transferred Expenditure.  | £                         | £                            | J."                      | £                   | £                        | £           | £                                |
| TRADE AND CUSTOMS— Ordinary Expenditure Advance to Treasurer Pensions and Gratuities Audit Office                                 | 35,256 $71$ $1,265$ $758$ | 28,603<br>657<br>1,462<br>62 | 26,495<br><br>720<br>553 | 14,515<br><br>134   | 14,781<br>6<br>21<br>420 | 3,996       | 123,646<br>734<br>3,468<br>2,236 |
| Maintenance, etc., Works<br>and Buildings<br>Supervision of Public Works<br>Customs Border Stations<br>Cash Credit Included Above | 600<br>5<br>643           | 98<br><br>643                | 208<br><br>- 3,300       | 457<br>             | 474<br>16                | 71<br>4<br> | 1,908<br>25<br>1,286<br>- 3,300  |
| Total Trade and Customs   | 38,598                    | 31,525                       | 24,676                   | 15,106              | 15,718                   | 4,380       | 130,003                          |

XV.—Commonwealth Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1907—continued.

|   | IIII OI                       | SI DECEM                   |                             |                     |                             |                   |                                  |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Heads of Expenditure.   | New South<br>Wales.           | Victoria.                  | Queensland.                 | South<br>Australia. | Western<br>Australia.       | Tasmania.         | Total<br>Commonwealth            |
| Transferred Expenditure— continued.   | £                             | £                          | £                           | £                   | £                           | £                 | £                                |
| POSTAL—   |                               |                            |                             |                     |                             |                   |                                  |
| Ordinary Expenditure Advance to Treasurer Pensions and Gratuities Audit Office Maintenance, etc., Works | 507,532<br>80<br>8,722<br>271 | 345,325<br><br>3,411<br>15 | 217,666<br>28<br>387<br>197 | 126,748<br><br>48   | 137,547<br>51<br>822<br>150 | 57,832<br><br>110 | 1,392,650<br>159<br>8,342<br>791 |
| and Buildings Supervision of Public Works Unforeseen  | 7,525<br>170<br>89            | 3,629<br>101<br>5          | 2,055                       | 916                 | 1,766<br>260<br>88          | 396<br>13<br>     | 16,287<br>544<br>185             |
| Total Postal  | 519,389                       | 352,486                    | 220,336                     | 127,712             | 140,684                     | 58,351            | 1,418,958                        |
| DEFENCE—  |                               |                            |                             |                     |                             |                   |                                  |
| Ordinary Expenditure Advance to Treasurer Pensions and Gratuities Audit Office Maintenance, etc., Works | 91,631<br><br>46<br>108       | 84,327<br><br>277<br>6     | 42,053<br>11<br><br>79      | 22,754<br><br>19    | 13,183<br><br>83<br>59      | 14,455<br><br>44  | $268,403 \\ 11 \\ 406 \\ 315$    |
| and Buildings Supervision of Public Works Thursday Island Defences King George's Sound De-              | 5,445<br>69<br>2,198          | 3,295<br>9<br>1,774<br>512 | 2,135<br>27<br>769<br>222   | 550                 | 760<br>57<br>377<br>509     | 327<br>8<br>      | 12,512<br>170<br>5,118           |
| Naval Agreement Act   | 55,592                        | 44,857                     | 19,485                      | 13,977              | 9,531                       | 6,558             | 2,035 $150,000$                  |
| Total Defence   | 155,722                       | 135,057                    | 64,781                      | 37,459              | 24,559                      | 21,392            | 438,970                          |
| Suspense Account  |                               |                            | •••                         |                     |                             | ,                 |                                  |
| Immigration Restriction Act   | 100                           | 90                         |                             |                     |                             | • • •             | 190                              |
| Total Transferred (Expenditure  | 713,809                       | 519,158                    | 309,793                     | 180,277             | 180,961                     | 84,123            | 1,988,121                        |
| New Works, &c., for "Transferred" Departments   | 56,888                        | 45,904                     | 19,937                      | 14,300              | 9,754                       | 6,712             | 153,495                          |
| "Other" Expenditure   | 291,465                       | 235,186                    | 102,160                     | 73,274              | 49,969                      | 34,392            | 786,446                          |
| Total Expenditure   | 1,062,162                     | 800,248                    | 431,890                     | 267,851             | 240 684                     | 125,227           | 2,928,062                        |
| Surplus Revenue Paid to States  | 1,971,266                     | 1,337,699                  | 499,469                     | 402,551             | 400,556                     | 146,227           | 4,757,768                        |
| Balance due to States on 31st December, 1907  |                               |                            | 17,936                      |                     |                             |                   | 149                              |
| Balance due from States on 31st December, 1907  | 2,505                         | 9,013                      |                             | 2,389               | 2,019                       | 1,861             |                                  |

XVI.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1907.

|  |     |  |  |  | ,  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| GL 4   |     | Customs.   |  | Exc  | cise.  | TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.                                |  |  |  |
| State.   |     | Debits.  | Credits.   | Debits.  | Credits.   | Debits.  | Credits.   | Net Results.   |  |
|  |     | £  | £  | £  | £  | £  | £  | £  |  |
| New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania |     | 207,612<br>271,077<br>13,544<br>66,411<br>5,531<br>5,885 | 156,963<br>72,964<br>116,902<br>85,073<br>69,977<br>68,181 | 61,755<br>80,843<br>5,329<br>14,850<br>72<br>3,720 | 38,135<br>17,837<br>37,905<br>25,941<br>31,721<br>15,030 | 269,367<br>351,920<br>18,873<br>81,261<br>5,603<br>9,605 | 195,098<br>90,801<br>154,807<br>111,014<br>101,698<br>83,211 | Dr. 74,269<br>Dr. 261,119<br>Cr. 135,934<br>Cr. 29,753<br>Cr. 96,095<br>Cr. 73,606 |  |
| Total  | ••• | 570,060  | 570,060  | 166,569  | 166,569  | 736,629  | 736,629  |  |  |

XVII.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31/12/06 in respect of New Works, etc., during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1907.

| State.            | Sundry<br>Departments. | Trade and Customs. | Postal. | Defence. | Total.  |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------|---------|
|                   | £                      | £                  | £       | £        | £       |
| New South Wales   | 13                     | 32                 | 48,584  | 8,259    | 56,888  |
| Victoria          | 10                     | 26                 | 39,203  | 6,665    | 45,904  |
| Queensland        | 4                      | 10                 | 17,029  | 2,894    | 19,937  |
| South Australia   | 3                      | 9                  | 12,213  | 2,075    | 14,300  |
| Western Australia | 2                      | 6                  | 8,329   | 1,417    | 9,754   |
| Tasmania          | 2                      | 4                  | 5,733   | 974      | 6,713   |
| Total             | 34                     | 87                 | 131,091 | 22,284   | 153,496 |